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**INCREASED MILITARY ACTIVITY
AGORDAT BARRACKS AREA, ETHIOPIA**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN ETHIOPIAN MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION ARE IN CENTRAL ERITREA PROVINCE.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN ETHIOPIAN MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION ARE AT AGORDAT BARRACKS AREA. NINETEEN BTR-60 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC) AND 30 TANKS WITH DOUBLE-AXLE TRAILERS HAVE ARRIVED SINCE [REDACTED] TWO TANKS AND A SIX-GUN FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY ARE STILL IN THE INSTALLATION. IN ADDITION, A SECOND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY REMAINS DEPLOYED JUST SOUTHEAST OF AGORDAT (NOT ALL ON GRAPHIC).

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(S/D) THESE BTR-60 APC MAY BE PART OF A DELIVERY OF AT LEAST 23 BTR-60 APC WHICH TOOK PLACE BETWEEN [REDACTED] AT MITSWA PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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(S/D) AGORDAT BARRACKS AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 75 NM WEST OF ASMARA IN CENTRAL ERITREA PROVINCE.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 15-32-35N 037-52-55E

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